

FOUR NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO ELON FACULTY



DEAN ELIZABETH BOLTON

Four new members were added to the Elon College faculty this year. Miss Elizabeth Bolton (upper left), the new Dean of Women, comes from Chapel Hill but is a native of Charlotte. Educated at Agnes Scott College and the University of North Carolina, she received a Master's Degree from Teachers College of Columbia University. Dr. Paul Cheek (upper right), a native of Saxapahaw, had his undergraduate work at Wake Forest and received the Ph. D. in Chemistry from the University of North Carolina this year. He was with the Army Air Forces during World War II and is now a member of the faculty of the Elon Chemistry Department. Prof. Gilbert Latham (lower left), most recent addition to the Education faculty of Elon, is a native of Tennessee, but he received his B. S. Degree from Ithaca College in upper New York, returning later to the University of Tennessee for a Master of Science Degree. He has also had advanced work in educational psychology at Harvard. He was with the Air Force Weather Service during the War. Prof. Jason L. Sox, Jr. (lower right), who joined the Elon mathematics faculty this year, is a native of Hickory, and, after serving with the Army Air Forces in the Pacific during World War II, he returned to N. C. State College to get the B. S. Degree in General Engineering and to work on the Masters Degree in Engineering.



DR. PAUL H. CHEEK



PROF. GILBERT LATHAM



PROF. JASON L. SOX

SCA Meets At Quaker Lake Camp

The Student Christian Association sponsored its first "Retreat" of the new school year last Friday and Saturday, getting away to a successful start under the leadership of Rev. H. P. Bozarth, the new pastor of the Elon College Community Church.

The group left the campus at 1 o'clock last Friday afternoon for Quaker Lake Camp, located about 25 miles south near Climax, and proceeded at once upon arrival to make things ship-shape for the night and clear the decks for a recreation period, which featured sports and other amusements.

The late afternoon on Friday was devoted to a group assembly, led by Miss Averett, a senior at Woman's College, Greensboro, where she is president of the "Y" and ranks as one of the South's outstanding student leaders. Departmental groups featured discussion of various religious, personal and social problems as related to the proposed SCA program for the coming winter months.

The Friday evening sessions featured devotions, another discussion meet and more recreation and Saturday morning brought a final assembly at which final action was taken on the year's plans which have been designed to make SCA a more potent force on the campus in 1950-51. Details on the program will be announced later.

Sal Gero and Flo Gilbert were winners of the Monroe Awards at the 1950 commencement. These cash awards are presented each year to the boy and girl who show the greatest improvement in their college work during the scholastic year.

DRAMATIC GROUP PLANS FOR YEAR

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, teacher of dramatics and director of the Elon Players, announced last week that the manuscript for the first play of the year is on order, and rehearsals will begin shortly after its arrival. The Players have selected as their initial offering "The Man Who Came To Dinner," an extremely popular comedy that played to rollicking audiences both on Broadway and on the screen.

"The Man Who Came To Dinner" will be the first of a series of four plays in varying moods, all of them the best available, which will be presented during the year. Season tickets for the four Players performances will go on sale October 1st, with members of the dramatic group enacting the role of salesmen and sales girls for the tickets.

BACK ON CAMPUS



PROF. G. A. JOHNSON

Prof. G. A. Johnson, head of the Department of Business Administration, who was on leave of absence during the 1949-50 session, returned to the campus during the summer and has resumed his duties on the faculty this year. While on leave of absence last year he was at New York University, working toward the Ph. D. Degree in Economics.

Elon Couples Hear Nuptial Bells Ringing

Dan Cupid spent a busy summer, if one may judge from the many vacation marriages reported for present and former Elon students. The reports even included the marriage of one member of last year's faculty, that of Prof. William H. Osborne to Miss Ruth Corcoran, in Medina, N. Y., on August 26th. Other weddings were:

- Sara Foster to Sam Dodson, Greensboro, August 26th.
- Mary Lou Muckenfuss to Bill Barger, Burlington, June 3rd.
- Jean Craft to Bill Stafford, Pittsboro, Sept. 10th.
- Margaret Hannah to Joe Erickson, Greensboro, August 26th.
- Jane Transou to Art Fowler, Winston-Salem, August 25th.
- Margie Qualls to Joe Kent, Sept. 2nd.
- Delores Willis to Al Pate, Durham, August 26th.
- Sue Edwards to Buford Andrews, Durham, July 18th.
- Dot Vernon to Paul Shepherd, Roxboro, early June.
- Betsy Melson to Joe Deaton, Kitty Hawk, early June.
- Dolly Ree Foster to William Shaw, Burlington, July 1st.
- Margaret C. Crumpler to Coy Eaves, Durham, May 14th.
- Jean Fogleman to Jack Walker, Burlington, June 3rd.
- Jackie Royals to Claude Manzi, Smithfield, Va., August 19th.
- Edith Buff to John Clayton, Burlington, Sept. 9th.
- Nina Wilson to George Patterso, Burlington, August 10th.
- Charlotte Ann Gibson to Joseph McVey, Graham, June 3rd.
- Edna Beeson to Parks Norman, Jr., Kernersville, June 10th.

The Vincent Kazlon Memorial Trophy for sportsmanship in intramural athletics was awarded last spring to George Etheridge, of Norfolk, Va.

College Choir Is Expecting Good Season

The Elon College Choir, which has gained widespread recognition in recent years for its excellent work in group appearances and for its programs on radio and television, is already well underway with its preparation for the 1950-51 program.

Working under the direction of Prof. John Westmoreland, with Prof. Fletcher Moore as accompanist, the Elon musical group began formal practice on September 7th, and a group of seventeen choir members appeared in special sessions held during the annual college registration period. There are now 61 students participating in the choir rehearsals, and Prof. Westmoreland has announced that additional members are still being accepted. The organization of the choir itself is still to be perfected, since officers for the group for this year have not yet been elected.

The Elon Choir will resume sometime in October its weekly series of radio broadcasts, and plans are underway for a resumption sometime during the year of the television programs, which were offered weekly over Station WFMY in Greensboro during the mid-winter months last year.

A special feature of the choir work so far has been the early rehearsals for Handel's "Messiah," which has been an annual Christmas feature on the Elon campus for seventeen seasons.

Dramatic Group Has New Members

The Elon chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity, held its first meeting of the new year last week and announced the pending initiation of seven new members. The new members qualified through their work in the Elon Player productions.

The new members to be inducted include Jerry Allen, Emma Jean Clayton, Virginia Davis, Edward Engles, Bill Kivett, Dick Levine and Ray McKenzie. Those who already hold membership are Rosamond Bromley, Billy Hopwood, Ken Jacob, Nash Parker, John Vance, Robert Walker and Robert Wright.

DOUGLASS HAD SUMMER JOB AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Dr. E. P. Douglass, member of the faculty of Elon College for the past year, climaxed a busy year of teaching at Elon by instructing graduate courses in history at the University of Chicago this summer.

Since the death of Marcus W. Jernegan, nationally known authority on Colonial History, the University of Chicago has had no one to teach summer courses in History. Dr. Douglass, a graduate of Yale, where his specialty was Colonial History, was recommended to the University when they sent a plea to Yale for a teacher.

From June 26 to August 30 Dr. Douglass taught two courses, which were "The Origins of American Democracy" and "Constructive Conservatism, a Re-evaluation of Federalism." The latter is a study of conservative federalist political philosophy.

He pointed out the interesting fact that all the classes at the University are seminars, with the teacher and the students all sitting around circular tables. This is part of Chicago's plan to bring

Elon College Starts Successfully On Its Sixty-First Annual Term

NEW 'FIGHT SONG' FOR ELON TEAMS

Vigor and vim and plenty of bounce characterizes the new Elon "fight song," which was written and composed jointly by Miss Dorothy Pennington, of the Elon Music faculty, and Prof. William H. Struhs, of the English department. The new song, entitled "Fighting Christians," is dedicated to the Elon athletic teams.

The traditional "Here's To Dear Old Elon" is not to be forgotten, holding as it does a firm place in the hearts of Elon men and women, but the new song furnishes for Elon cheering sections that certain swing that is destined to carry the old school to many athletic victories in battlefields of the future.

'Bid Night' Planned For October 14th

The "big rush" is on, all of which means that four Elon fraternities and an equal number of sororities have already started the competition for new pledges, and the next two weeks will be marked by busy days and nights for both the rushers and the rushees.

The rushing will come to a close with "Bid Night" on Saturday, October 14th, when invitations to membership in the various Greek letter groups will be extended. Each of the social groups will extend invitations to prospective pledges, and acceptance of an invitation to the various parties that night will serve as a declaration of willingness to become a member.

Students interested in accepting fraternity or sorority membership must meet the scholastic requirements, which call for completion of one term of work with an average grade of "C" or better.

There are four fraternities for men, including Alpha Pi Delta, Iota Tau Kappa, Kappa Psi Nu and Sigma Phi Beta. The four kinds, Ken Jacob, Nash Parker, John Vance, Robert Walker and Robert Wright.

Successful is the word for the opening of the sixty-first annual session of Elon College, which got underway with the appearance of the faculty members for their opening sessions on Friday, September 1st, followed by the advent of the freshmen on Tuesday, September 5th, and that of the upper classmen the day following.

The annual faculty sessions occupied two days, opening on Friday morning, September 1st, and continuing until Saturday noon. At that time President Leon E. Smith welcomed both old and new faculty members to the campus, and extensive plans were laid for the new term. There was especial emphasis upon improved standards, greater service by Elon to the people of the community and county and the improvement of student morale. Plans were discussed for a number of special occasions during the fall term, one of them being the second annual High School Day on the campus.

First Year Tests Show High Marks

Top honors in the recent freshman placement tests in mathematics and English went to Jan A. Schepers and Durant York Brannock, a pair of first-year boys from opposite sides of the Atlantic Ocean. Young Schepers, a native of far-away Holland, but now making his home in Burlington, topped the math scores; while Brannock, who hails from Rocky Mount and is a grandson of Elon's own Dr. Ned Brannock, led all his classmates in the English tests.

Thirteen of the freshmen posted percentile ratings of better than 90, with Schepers rating almost 100 per cent in his 99.4 score. There were five first-year students who scored better than 200 points, not figured on a percentage basis, on the English placements, with Brannock leading the way with his 215 score.

Others in addition to Schepers in the top bracket on the math examination were Betty Sue Peeler 98.4, Amick H. Patterson 98.4, Leon H. Long 97.6, Durant York Brannock 97.6, Ralph O. Foster 96.4, Richard F. Carl 95.0, Sarah Frances Miles 95.0, Nat M. Burwell 92.6, Dwight L. Dillon 92.6, Phillip R. Mann 92.6, Anne Carol Abercrombie 91.4, and John R. Arwood 91.4 percent.

Just behind Brannock in the top group on the English placement were Betty Sue Peeler 209, Mary Haney Harrington 207, Judith Opal Ingram 204 and Anne Carol Abercrombie 203.

The first freshmen began arriving on Sunday, September 3rd, with the annual freshman orientation program getting underway on Tuesday afternoon, September 5th, when the placement tests in English and mathematics were administered. This program continued throughout the registration period, with several assemblies to acquaint the new students with the customs and traditions of Elon.

The registration of freshmen began on Wednesday morning, and most of the new class was properly assigned to courses that day. Upper classmen began arriving Tuesday and Wednesday, and by Thursday their registration was complete, all ready for regular classes to start on Friday morning, September 8th.

The annual faculty reception for the entire student body was held in the parlors of the West Dormitory on Friday evening, September 8th, followed by a social hour and dance in Society Hall on the third floor of Alammance.

Most recent figures on the registration indicate that the enrollment for this quarter is about 75 or 80 below that for the fall quarter a year ago, a decrease which can be attributed to a reduction in the number of G. I. students. Actual figures show that there are over 50 more non-veteran students than were registered for the fall quarter last year.

Science Club Active Again

The Elon Science Club, composed of students majoring in and interested in science, gained the spotlight last spring when it introduced a new series of three annual awards for excellence in the scientific field, and the group started the new 1950-51 term with the same progressive spirit by introducing for the first time a new plan of counselling for pre-med and pre-dental students.

The Science club gave its first series of three awards for special and advanced work in the various fields of science to three of the 1950 graduates, all of whom have moved on to other fields of endeavor. The awards were to Joe Westmoreland in Biology, to Joe Robinson in Chemistry and to Raymond Hayes in Physics.

Two others of the Science Club leaders of a year ago came back to the campus this fall to take a leading part in the club's new guidance program for pre-med and pre-dental students. They were joined in the guidance plan by Yono Mork, Ned Jones and others of the present year's members.

The students worked with the advice and cooperation of Prof. A. L. Hook, Dr. Richard Haff, Dr. Ned Brannock, Prof. Paul Reddish and Dr. Paul Cheek in counselling students this fall in proper choice of their courses as a basis for further study in the fields of medicine and dentistry.



DR. E. P. DOUGLASS

a state of equality between student and teacher. And all courses consist not of lectures, but of discussions.

The two things by which he was most impressed while in Chicago were the close personal contacts between the students and the faculty and the fact that, although exams determine final